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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICEIn re application: **Kawaguchi et al.**Serial No.: **10/085,296**Filed: **February 28, 2002**

**For: Method for Updating a License
Period of a Program, Method for
Licensing the Use of a Program, and
Information Processing System and
Program Thereof**

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In response to the Office Action dated December 17, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Listing of the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.